

SOPHE Corner

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Call for Nominations to the SOPHE Board

Nominations for several board positions are being sought over the summer by Barbie Brunner and Sarah Olson Co-chairs of the Nominations Committee. If you know someone or would like to nominate yourself, submit names to Barbie Brunner at brunnerbarbaraW@uams.edu.

New SOPHE Award Established

The Awards Committee, lead by Co-chairs Cezanne Garcia and Mary Cheryl Nacionales, has created an Open Society Award to be bestowed for the first time in November 2004. Nominations are also sought for other awards including the Distinguished Fellow, the Health Education Mentor Award, the Vivian Drenckhain Student Scholarship Award, and the Graduate Student Research Award. A Chapter Innovation Award has also been established to laud excellence at the state and local levels. Nominations are due to the Awards Committee by July 31, 2004. Application forms and award descriptions are available at the SOPHE website: <http://www.sophe.org>.

2004 Annual Meeting UPDATE

The 2004 Annual Meeting, The Power and Influence of Health Education: Promoting Monumental Change, will be held November 5-7, 2004 in Washington, D.C. The Capital Hilton has been selected as the headquarters hotel and is offering a competitive rate of \$180 per night. A great program is planned including a keynote presentation by Laurie Garrett, Pulitzer Prize author of *Betrayal of Trust: The Collapse of Global Public Health*. Sally Squires, author of the weekly column in the Washington Post entitled, "The Lean Plate Club" has been selected as SOPHE's 2004 Honorary Fellow. Also planned are free tours of the U.S. Capitol and the National Institutes of Health. Visit the SOPHE website for registration information.

Touch Two New Membership Campaign

Recruit two new or inactive professionals to SOPHE membership between now and December 31, 2004, and you will receive a free SOPHE alarm clock! For more information, to request membership brochures, or to refer potential members to SOPHE, call (202) 408-9804, e-mail Eleanor Dixon-Terry in the SOPHE office (edixon-terry@sophe.org), or go to the SOPHE website at <http://www.sophe.org>.